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The Gerakan Wanita Indonesia Serban (GERWIS) held a meeting [redacted] 25X1 at which commissars were assigned to various areas in West Java. These commissars and the areas to which they were assigned are:

Mrs. Bambang Surjanto	Djatinegara
R. Kartinah <sup>1</sup>	Bogor
Mrs. Kartowijono <sup>2</sup>	Sukabumi and Tjiandjur
Mrs. Jusup Hadi <sup>3</sup>	Bandung

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[redacted] Comments.

1. The Times of Indonesia reported that Miss Kartinah left for the Peiping Peace Conference on 8 September 1952. In early 1952 a Mrs. Kartinah was elected head of the Middle Java branch of GERWIS for 1952, according to [redacted] reported that Mrs. Kartinah was a member of the Social Affairs Department of the Pegaden Baru branch of the Persatuan Marhaen Indonesia (PERMAI) in August 1950.
2. On 4 February 1953 an Indonesian broadcast reported that Mrs. Kartowijono was president of the new central committee of PERWARI. In March 1950 she was chairman of the Djakarta branch [redacted]. It is difficult to categorize PERWARI as right- or left-wing since at the November 1950 conference of Kongress Wanita Indonesia, a federation of womens groups of which Mrs. Kartowijono was Secretary III, PERWARI was against joining the Women's International

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Democratic Federation (WIDF), but not opposed to membership in the Committee for World Peace. At the PERWARI congress in January 1953 it resolved to maintain itself as a nonpolitical social-economic organ, but on the other hand decided to try to obtain the largest possible representation in Parliament.

In addition to her PERWARI activities, Mrs. Kartowijono has been a supporter of world peace movements including the Committee for World Peace, the Stockholm Peace Movement, and WIDF. As of 11 March 1953 she was appointed a member of the West Java Legislative Assembly, according to an Indonesian broadcast.

3. A Mrs. B. Jusupadi (possibly the same as Mrs. Jusup Hadi) was reported to be the leader of the All-Indonesian Women's Conference in Djakarta in July 1946, on the Partai Nasional Indonesia (PNI) Governing Council in September 1949, and an important leader of PERWARI in November 1950.

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